

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas, the State of Delaware is vulnerable to hazardous winter weather conditions including extreme cold, snow, freezing rain, ice, blizzards, strong winds, and coastal storms; and

Whereas, severe winter weather poses significant risks to public safety, including dangers to motorists and travelers, extended power and utility outages, and threats to the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities; and

Whereas, proactive measures such as monitoring weather forecasts, heeding official warnings and advisories, assembling and maintaining emergency kits for homes and vehicles, weatherproofing buildings, conducting vehicle safety checks, and practicing safe driving can greatly enhance individual and community resilience; and

Whereas, the Delaware Emergency Management Agency, in collaboration with the National Weather Service, the Delaware Office of Highway Safety, and local and county emergency officials, stands ready to respond to winter weather hazards and encourages all residents and visitors to visit PrepareDE.org to "make a plan, build a kit, and stay informed"; and

Whereas, increased awareness and preparedness can significantly reduce the impact of winter emergencies and expedite recovery for families and businesses across the state.

Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor, do hereby recognize December 1 to December 5, 2025, as WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to take steps to prepare for winter hazards and to support community efforts that promote safety and resilience.



Matthew Meyer Governor